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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
Chapter and its heading: 16, Department of Health Services - Occupational Licensing
Article and its heading: 1, Licensing of Midwifery
2. **The public information relating to the listed Section:**
Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 36-751 et seq. authorizes the Department to license and regulate midwifery services in Arizona. The Department has implemented A.R.S. § 36-751 et seq. in *Arizona Administrative Code* (A.A.C.) Title 9, Chapter 16, Article 1. Laws 2012, Ch. 93, requires the Department to consider adopting rules regarding midwifery to reduce the regulatory burden on midwives, streamline the regulation process, revise the midwifery scope of practice, and, if available, adopt national licensure testing standards. The Department has reviewed the rules in 9 A.A.C. 16, Article 1 and is revising these rules to comply with Laws 2012, Ch. 93. The Department has drafted amended rules for licensing of midwifery and has posted the draft rules on the Department web-site: (http://www.azdhs.gov/diro/admin_rules/midwifery-licensing.htm). This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has posted the draft rules and is soliciting comments from interested persons.
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4. **The web-site where persons may obtain information about the rulemaking:**
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